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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner spoke with Applicants' representative, James E. Ledbetter, on 9/22/2009, 9/29/2009, and 10/1/2009 about independent claims 27 and 31. The examiner asked Mr. Ledbetter to forward the examiner's request to Applicants to cancel claims 27 and 31 in an Examiner's Amendment because those particular claims are interpreted as overly-broad. Mr. Ledbetter forwarded a communication to Applicants with the examiner's request. As of this writing, the examiner awaits Applicants' decision before going forward with a non-final rejection of claims 27 and 31.